

May 10, 1869

The Transcontinental railroad was finally complete.

The Central Pacific met the Union Pacific at Promontory Point, U T A H (North of Great Salt Lake)

Union Pacific from Omaha

Central Pacific from Sacramento,
across the mountains & Nevada.

In one day, the Union Pacific crew had
laid down (in 1868 $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi of track). Then
the Central Pacific laid six mi & a few
feet in a single day in 1868. Then UP again
started at 3 AM till 11 AM laid 8 & $\frac{1}{2}$ mi of track.)